

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS :
LIABILITY LITIGATION (No. VI) :
:
CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS : Consolidated Under
: MDL DOCKET NO. 875
v. :
: Transferor District Court
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS : Middle District of
: Pennsylvania
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STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

AND NOW, this **21st** day of **September 2009**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that a status and scheduling conference will be held in the captioned cases¹ on **Tuesday, October 20th, 2009 at 10:00 am** in Courtroom 11A, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Prior to the conference, counsel shall review and ascertain the status of each case.

It is further **ORDERED** that failure to appear at the conference shall result in the dismissal of the case without prejudice.

It is further **ORDERED** that, as to all open cases, counsel for the plaintiff shall be prepared to provide at the hearing the following information:

a.) Certification of compliance with Administrative

¹ See Exhibit "A", attached, for listing of individual cases. The cases will also be listed on the Court's MDL 875 website, available at www.paed.uscourts.gov/mdl975.asp.

Orders no. 12, 12 as amended, and 14.

b.) Any motions pending.

c.) Certification that Plaintiff has filed any necessary amended complaints and paid all required filing fees.

d.) A list of unsettled defendants in each case and a proposed order dismissing the remaining viable defendants that are listed on the docket.

It is further **ORDERED** that if a Defendant wishes to challenge the sufficiency of an individual Plaintiff's Administrative Order no. 12 submission, at the hearing Defendant should be prepared to assert the specific reasons why Plaintiff has not fulfilled the requirements of Administrative Order no. 12. If compliance is contested, a hearing will be held on a subsequent date.

It is further **ORDERED** that, prior to the hearing, Plaintiffs' counsel may submit a letter to the court with a list of cases which may be dismissed with prejudice or dismissed as to the viable defendants and moved to the bankruptcy only docket. The letter should include the E.D. Pa case number, the name of the plaintiff(s), and whether the case should be dismissed with prejudice or dismissed as to the viable defendants and moved to the bankruptcy only docket. Those cases will be removed from the list, and appropriate orders will be entered.

It is further **ORDERED** that, if any of the attached

cases should be transferred from the civil suspense file, the Clerk of the Court shall transfer the listed cases to the active docket for final disposition.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. C. Robreno", is written over a horizontal line.

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA
PENDING CASES FILED IN MDL-875

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Plaintiff</u>	<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Flag</u>
2:07-cv-64626-ER	WILLIAM MONROE	5/25/2007	PA-M